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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1976

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EUR, EB, H, NEA, AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

IO - LEWIS

1. I TALKED TO PAT MOYNIHAN ABOUT HIS DYSPEPTIC BLAST
ON UNESCO AND THE ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE (USUN 6996). HE
ACKNOWLEDGED IT CONTAINED A COUPLE OF CHEAP SHOTS.
ACTUALLY WE ARE ON THE SAME POLICY WAVELFNGTH.
2. I WORKED WITH AF ON A PROPOSED APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM
OF THE TANZANIAN UN AMBASSADOR WHICH MOYNIHAN RAISED WITH
YOU LAST WEEK.
3. USUN WILL TALK INFORMALLY TO THE BRITISH ON MONDAY
ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING ME DEBATE, HEWING CLOSELY TO THE
LINE YOU HAVE APPROVED.

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4. LES GELB HAS BEEN GIVEN BY SOMEONE IN THE DEPARTMENT

A VERY ACCURATE RUNDOWN ON LAST MONTH'S EXERCISE TO SINGLE OUT VARIOUS COUNTRIES FOR SOME MEASURE OF RETALIATION FOR THEIR HOSTILE UN VOTING PATTERNS. I TRIED TO SHAPE HIS STORY CONSTRUCTIVELY. WE'LL SEE.

ARA:HARYAN, ACTING

JAVITS TRIP: THE SENATOR PHONED TO INDICATE HIS STRONG DESIRE TO SEE TORRIJOS AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE HIS ITINERARY, ELIMINATING OR SHORTENING HIS PERUVIAN STOP, IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO BE ASSURED OF THIS MEETING. HIS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE PUT HIM IN PANAMA DURING TORRIJOS' HAVANA VISIT. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH JORDEN AND WILL TRY TO HELP SET UP THE MEETING. HIS OTHER STOPS ARE STILL BRAZIL, VENEZUELA AND POSSIBLY

COLOMBIA.

EA - PHILIP C. HABIB

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT SHAW. I ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT SHAW HELD THIS MORNING, ALONG WITH BOB MILLER AND BILL GLEYSTEN.

DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY. I TALKED TO CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY TODAY, RECENTLY RETURNED WITH THE MIA COMMITTEE FROM HANOI AND VIENTIANE. HE INDICATED WE WILL BE UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM THE COMMITTEE TO DO SOMETHING "SUBSTANTIAL" FOR NORTH VIETNAM AND TO CONDUCT AT LEAST SOME PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE FOR LAOS, IN AN EFFORT TO ELICIT THEIR COOPERATION ON FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE MIA QUESTION. THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH. I THANKED MCCLOSKEY FOR THE ADVANCED INFORMATION HE HAD PROVIDED AND PROMISED HIM THAT I WOULD PASS ON THE COMMITTEE'S VIEWS TO YOU.

L - MONROE LEIGH

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-- I MET WITH MESSRS. ROBINSON AND KATZ TO DISCUSS THE DISPUTE WHICH HAS ARISEN BETWEEN THIS DEPT AND STR REGARDING PRIMACY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. STR CLAIMS ON THE BASIS OF THE 1974 TRADE ACT AND THE IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT IT SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN ANY INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH TRADE IS A MAJOR ISSUE. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON DIRECTED THREE PAPERS BE PREPARED AS A BASIS

FOR FURTHER EFFORTS BY THE DEPT AT THE WHITE HOUSE LEVEL.

-- ALDRICH REVIEWED THE DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER
ESTABLISHING THE SINAI MISSION AND APPROVED STATE
DEPT COMMENTS TO OMB. WE FIND NO SIGNIFICANT LEGAL
OBSTACLES.

-- ALDRICH REVISED DRAFT ,NR LETTER TO THE STAFF
OF THE PIKE COMMITTEE AND DISCUSSED WITH INR (SAUNDERS)
HANDLING OF THE LATEST REQUEST FOR NODIS/CHEROKEE
MESSAGES ON CYPRUS.

-- FELDMAN SPOKE WITH A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY RETAINED
BY THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ADVISE ON THE
U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ASPECTS OF THE COMPENSATION
TO BE PAID TO U.S. POTASH FIRMS BEING EXPROPRIATED
BY THE PROVINCE.

-- FELDMAN SPOKE WITH A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY RETAINED
BY THE NATIONAL WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO CHALLENGE
THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE RECENT U.S./SOVIET
GRAINS AGREEMENT. THE LAWYERS HAVE FILED AN FOI
REQUEST FOR ALL MEMORANDA DEALING WITH THE PURPOSES
OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR IT.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

CASTRO ON ANGOLA - KEN SCOTT, HEAD OF CHANCERY AT
THE BRITISH EMBASSY, CAME IN TO LEAVE A COPY OF A
TELEGRAM FROM THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN HAVANA OF A TALK
WITH FIDEL CASTRO, ALL ON ANGOLA. CASTRO CLAIMS
HIS INTERVENTION STARTED ONLY AFTER THE SOUTH AFRICANS
ATTACKED A "CUBAN MILITARY SCHOOL" NEAR LOBITO
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ON OCTOBER 23; THAT MOST AFRICANS FAVOR CUBAN
INTERVENTION; AND THAT A CEASE-FIRE ON PRESENT
LINES WOULD SUIT ONLY THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH AFRICANS.

MISSION TO GABON - I DEVOTED AN HOUR TO BRIEFING
THE WELL-QUALIFIED OFFICERS MAKING UP THE MILITARY
SURVEY TEAM LEAVING TOMORROW FOR GABON. THEY WILL
RETURN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.

MONDAY - I WILL CHAIR A CONFERENCE ON A NSSM THAT WE
HAVE IN PROGRESS. INGERSOLL

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